

(a) Any [State resident desiring] PERSON WHO OWNS OR IS IN CHARGE OF OPERATING A VESSEL UTILIZED to catch crabs in the waters of the State for commercial purposes [and every person working on any boat used to catch crabs for commercial purposes first] shall obtain a [numbered] license.

(b) Any person crabbing from a "for hire" boat operated by the owner, who is present on the boat and is licensed to catch crabs for commercial purposes, is not required to obtain a license.

[(c) Every applicant for a commercial crabber's license shall pay a license fee of \$10 and, in addition to this sum, 25 cents to the issuing clerk of the court if application is made to the clerk of the court. A commercial crabber's license is valid for the year in which it is issued.

(d) A commercial crabber's license holder may catch crabs with a scrape, net, dip net, or trotline.

(e) Any person catching crabs for commercial purposes, or for noncommercial purposes using a sports crabber's license, shall exhibit his license upon the demand of any natural resources police officer or any law enforcement officer of the State.

(f) Any person over 64 years of age or under 14 years of age, is not required to pay the license fee specified in this section.]

[(g)] (C) (1) Any [State resident] PERSON desiring to catch crabs in the waters of the State for noncommercial purposes by using a trotline in excess of 300 feet first shall obtain a [sports crabber's] license.

[(2) A sports crabber's license may be obtained according to the provisions of § 4-806 of this subtitle for a fee of \$5, if application is made to the clerk of the court and, in addition to this sum, 25 cents to the issuing clerk of the court. A sports crabber's license is valid for the year in which it is issued.]

[(3)] (2) Only one occupant on a boat used to catch crabs for noncommercial purposes shall be required to have a [sports crabber's] license. The daily catch of the boat shall be limited to 3 bushels per licensee.

[(4)] (3) A person holding a commercial crabber's license TO CATCH CRABS FOR SALE may catch crabs for noncommercial purposes in accordance with the provisions of this section without [obtaining a sports crabber's license] PAYING THE FEE FOR NONCOMMERCIAL CRABBING.

(D) A PERSON WHO DOES NOT POSSESS A LICENSE TO CATCH CRABS MAY NOT CATCH MORE THAN ONE BUSHEL OF CRABS ON ANY DAY.